

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENTS

The amendments to Claims 9 and 15 are supported by the specification. Accordingly, no new matter is believed to have been added to the present application by the amendments submitted above.

REMARKS

Claims 9-20, 33, 34, 36, 37, 39 and 40 are now pending. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Mohamed for the helpful and courteous discussion held with their representative on August 13, 2007. During the discussion, the Examiner indicated that the amendments to the claims that were discussed with Applicant's representative in March 2007 would place the application in condition for allowance.

Those amendments have now been made. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are allowable. Withdrawal of the outstanding rejections is respectfully requested.

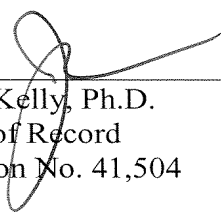
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